

## THE MILITARY MAID — BETTY BROWN SAYS SHE'LL BE WITH US ALL SUMMER



The military maid will transfer her epaulets and shoulder straps from her tailored spring suit to the fluffy frocks she'll wear in midsummer.

It was Mme. Bailey, one of the founder of the Fashion Art League of America, who told me that the military modes were to keep marching right on through the summer season.

To prove it she showed me a handsome model of midnight blue faille silk designed for a midsummer bride.

The skirt, as you'll notice, is cut on the bias, it's short and of irregular length—and that wavy line around the bottom is noted on all the new gowns. The skirt is an under "drop" of chiffon which is bound with silk and the bodice is ecru lace beaded in red, gray and blue.

But it's the cut-away coat with its "frogs" and trimmings of brad that give the military note to this midsummer gown.